

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JACK LIPTON,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 1:24-cv-1029

v.

Hon. Hala Y. Jarbou

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, et al.,

Defendants.

ORDER

In accordance with the opinion entered this date,

IT IS ORDERED that Defendants Michigan State University Board of Trustees (“BOT”), Byrum, Kelly, Jefferson, Pierce, Scott, and Tebay’s motion to dismiss (ECF No. 33) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all claims against BOT, Byrum, Kelly, Jefferson, Pierce, Scott, and Tebay are **DISMISSED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Denno’s motion to dismiss (ECF No. 35) is **GRANTED IN PART** and **DENIED IN PART**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the official-capacity claim against Denno is **DISMISSED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendant Vassar’s motion to dismiss (ECF No. 38) is **DENIED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that BOT's motion to dismiss (ECF No. 6) is **DENIED** as

moot.

Lipton's individual and official capacity claims against Vassar, and his individual capacity claim against Denno, remain.

Dated: May 28, 2025

/s/ Hala Y. Jarbou

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CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE